

Claremont Subgrant Information

District:

Claremont School District, SAU 6

Subgrant Amount:

\$30,000 per year.

Total of \$90,000 for 3 years.

Matching Funds:

Total for Matching/In-kind Funds: \$72,861.78

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Subgrant Abstract:

The Claremont Families in Transition (FIT) program will continue to provide a FIT coordinator and program assistant (both part-time). We currently serve students in Claremont School District who are homeless. The Claremont FIT program provides support for transportation costs, access to free clothing at the Clothing Closet, and acts as a hub for community resources for families. It also allows us to connect them with the community in ways that are helpful, as well as to support students and families when they are no longer homeless but are still at-risk for becoming homeless again. We have identified and served 148 school age students during the 2012-2013 school year, provided referrals and some assistance for their preschool age siblings, and supported approximately 35 families we know of who are at risk of being homeless at any given time.

We will also use this funding to provide a reading program for young children (approximately ages 3-5) at the shelters. We estimate that approximately 25 students (whom we already know about) would be served. This program would include read alouds, related activities to develop language and experiences, social interaction, and snacks. We will also partner with

the Claremont Recreation Center's director to provide a safe, healthy location for high school age students to engage in afterschool activities ranging from homework help to recreation programs to classes on developing employment skills. Some community agencies/businesses interested in participating with us are River Valley Community College, Red River Computers, Sugar River Savings Bank, as well as individual citizens. We would develop a curriculum for different people to use for the employment skills classes.